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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Winstedt
Takashi KATO et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/362,698)	
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Filed: July 29, 1999)	
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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM AND OPTICAL)	October 25, 2001
INSTRUMENT WITH DIFFRACTIVE	:	
OPTICAL ELEMENT)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner approves the changes to Figures 38, 66 and 69 as shown in red on the attached sketches, enclosed in duplicate, as described below.

IN FIGURE 38:

Numeral "31" should read -- 2031 --.

IN FIGURE 66:

Numeral "3014" should read -- 3074 --.

IN FIGURE 69:

Numeral "3014" should read -- 3016 --.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12	MINUS	6	= 6	x \$42 \$84	\$ 504.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$504.00


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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$504.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within three (3) additional months is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.



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